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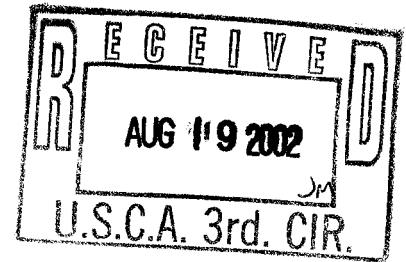
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United States Court of Appeals for
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601 Market Street, Room 21400
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Re: Geoffrey Willard Atwell
v. Thomas V. Duran, et al.
No. 02-5849
(Your No. 00-3862)

00-cv-00347 J. Rambo

Dear Clerk:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above
entitled case was filed August 9, 2002 and placed on the
docket August 15, 2002 as No. 02-5849.

Sincerely,

William K. Suter, Clerk

by

Loretta S. Ruffin
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